

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5571

AN ACT

To extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF WAIVER PROGRAM.**

2 Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note)
4 is amended by striking “June 1, 2008” and inserting
5 “June 1, 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE CONRAD**
7 **STATE 30 PROGRAM.**

8 Section 214(l)(1)(D)(ii) of the Immigration and Na-
9 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(l)(1)(D)(ii)) is amended by
10 striking “5” and inserting “10”.

11 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

12 It is the sense of the Congress that—

13 (1) Federal programs waiving the 2-year for-
14 eign residence requirement under section 212(e) of
15 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
16 1182(e)) for physicians are generally designed to
17 promote the delivery of critically needed medical
18 services to people in the United States lacking ade-
19 quate access to physician care; and

20 (2) when determining the qualification of a lo-
21 cation for designation as a health professional short-
22 age area, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
23 ices should consider the needs of vulnerable popu-
24 lations in low-income and impoverished communities,
25 communities with high infant mortality rates, and

- 1 communities exhibiting other signs of a lack of nec-
- 2 essary physician services.

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2008.

Attest:

Clerk.

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